## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) 600.1168

In re Application of James Brian VROTACOE Filed June 27, 2001 Application Number 09/893,757 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A TUBULAR PRINTING BLANKET Group Art Unit Examiner 2854 Stephen FUNK #14 Fxf. of Time (3) R. Tyson 6/12/03 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows □ One month (37 CFr.
□ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
□ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
□ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
□ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_
□ the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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